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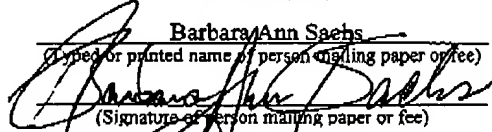
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Applicant notes that communication has not been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application since July 28, 2003. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that they be advised as to the status of the above-identified application.

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